



WORKSHEET:

Food Systems and Farming Case Study

Full Cost Analysis accounts for the Environmental, Social and Economic impacts of an action, product or service. We have provided a Case Study that shows a different approach to food systems. This system has a number of benefits over conventional food systems in use today. Please list at least three ways in which the case study demonstrates benefits that are not found in conventional food systems. If you need more information on conventional food systems please visit: <http://www.sustainabletable.org/254/local-regional-food-systems>

BENEFITS

Economic

Social

Environmental

We consider truly sustainable solutions to exist in the center of the diagram. In other words, they are economically, socially and environmentally sustainable. Can you think of a solution the food system that meets all of these criteria?

COSTS

Now that you have considered the benefits of the food system shown in our case study, please consider the costs associated with producing and distributing food using conventional methods rather than those shown in our case study.

Economic

Social

Environmental